

“Good Grief!”

Rejoice
Psalm 13:1-6

Vv. 1-2 - P

- Blame God
- Blame ourselves
- Blame others – the ‘enemy’

Vv. 3-4 - P

- “*Look on me and answer....*” – the _____
- “*Give light to my eyes....*” – the _____

Vv. 5-6 - P

THE POINT: When lament moves us from the pain to petition to praise, we experience a depth and authenticity of faith that is rarely developed apart from the experiences we lament.

RESPONSE – being ‘doers’ of the Word (James 1:22):

Make the choice to rejoice...let your heart catch up.

[see the other side...]

Psalm 13

For the director of music. A psalm of David. A Lament

¹ How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

² How long must I wrestle with my thoughts

and day after day have sorrow in my heart?

How long will my enemy triumph over me?

³ Look on me and answer, LORD my God.

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,

⁴ and my enemy will say, “I have overcome him,”

and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

⁵ **But** I trust in your unfailing love;

my heart rejoices in your salvation.

⁶ I will sing the LORD’s praise,

for he has been good to me.

From TRUTH through TRACTION to TRANSFORMATION:

What did God say to you today? [Assess]

What will you do about it? [Address]

With whom will you share this...and when? [Apply]